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ALL IS BRIGHT

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CHAPTER XXVI

Coates was grimly considering the situation. Star might be a way about her finances, but she would not lie to Gloria. And that smart young woman had been altogether ready to help him with his plan. No wonder she had been willing to pack Star's suitcase! It was Gloria's idea of a good joke.

She watched a log bobbing up and down far behind them. It would top the crest of a wave and then disappear for a second. She saw it once - twice. Then she leaned forward and looked more closely. This was not a log, but a small boat. It was a small boat - a boat that was shooting through the water and towing them as if driven by super-human force.

Suddenly Baldy appeared at the door. Whether Coates had some way of summoning him or not, Star did not know. He stood on the threshold looking questioningly at his Captain. When Coates spoke Star was surprised to find that his tone had not changed.

"Pull her about," Baldy looked for an instant as if he were going to question the order. "Miss Sandringham wishes to return to the cruise ship for the Christmas party." Was there a faint note of amusement in Coates' voice? "And I rather think she'll make the rest of the trip in the Cartagena's launch."

Stuart lay in his bunk and watched the waves lap against the port-hole. They would slap at the glass like a friendly hand and then disappear. It was fun for a few minutes, but then he tired of the game. He wasn't a bit sleepy. Grown-ups had funny ideas, especially Dad. He thought Stuart ought to have a nap this afternoon because he was going to stay up a little later tonight.

But tonight he heard footsteps along the corridor outside, the slam of a door or a voice calling to someone. But today there was nothing. Only silence. Stuart had no way of knowing that in the dining salon all the passengers were laughing and talking as they decorated the Christmas tree. He had just been put into place. Mr. Jenkins felt that he had supervised its erection. True, he had contributed many suggestions which the seaman had consistently ignored.

"At home back in Ohio we always use a bucket of coal to prop the tree," he pointed out. "The coal can be covered with cotton and that shiny stuff that looks like snow."

"We had a beautiful tree the year Edna was born," Mrs. Jenkins confided to Elise Cattrell. "Not as

big as this, of course, but it was real pretty." Elise smiled at her and continued to thread smiles through the brightly-colored ornaments. Her heart was too full for words. Once in a while Barton Underwood would turn around and glance at her and she would blush as his eyes said he was happy just to be near her. "Peace on earth!" She thought she had never before understood the true meaning of those beautiful words.

But Stuart, listening now at the crack of the cabin door, heard no sound. He looked up and down the narrow hallway, half enclosed on both sides by tightly shut doors. There was no one about. Stuart's eyes shone at this adventure. Resolutely he unlocked the door open and stepped outside.

Star had been convincing - while she was there. Somehow, watching her, it was easy to believe. She was so sure of what she told him. Stuart was positive that she believed Santa Claus had a brother. But perhaps Santa had a sister.

But Star had added that Santa Claus must have already brought some of the gifts to the ship. He needed help, she had mentioned, in distributing them. If that was so, where those presents would be somewhere about the ship right now! If Stuart could find some of them, then he could bring them to the salon tonight. He could help Santa Claus even more than the sailors.

His heart was beating loudly as his slippers slipped and he fell on the floor. He tried the first door next to his. It opened readily and he glanced inside. He didn't know whose cabin it was, but a delicate fragrance suddenly identified the owner. This must be Miss Cattrell's cabin. A corner of tissue paper caught his eye. He reached down and pulled. A small package came out. It was wrapped up just like a Christmas present with shiny silver ribbons and a big bow. It was only a matter of seconds before the package was unwrapped and a long silver case lay revealed in its box. There was a little oval in the center of the case with letters on it just like the letters on Dad's big trunk.

It was a Christmas present all right! Stuart clutched the box tightly and peeked up the tissue paper and ribbon. Star had been already been there and hidden the gifts in unexpected places.

His eyes fell on Elise's knitting and he looked at the foot of her bunk. Of course - Santa Claus always carried a pack! It was the only way to get a large number of gifts into the cabin. By standing on a chair Stuart managed to unhook the bag and get down on the floor again.

It was a simple matter to pull the knitting out of the bag and throw it with the needles in a dark corner under the bunk. Then the present was dumped in the basket. By standing on a chair Stuart managed to unhook the bag and get down on the floor again.

In the dining salon the tree stood in regal splendor, almost reaching to the ceiling. On every bough tinsel and colored balls caught the light and twinkled back at the shining sea outside. Elise Cattrell gazed at it with something approaching awe. She had not thought she would see this lovely symbol of the season. She had not wanted to imagine what a Christmas tree would look like with sunshine and flowers outside instead of cold and snow.

She was surprised to find that there was nothing strange about it. Although she was wearing a white winter dress and the men had on their sweaters or sports shirts and that shiny stuff that looks like snow.

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Morning Smile

THAT STOPPED IT

A Christmas guest in a Scottish mansion asked the host before retiring if the house was haunted. "Yes," said the host. He's haunted by Sir Angus McSweeney, who prowls about after midnight. But when we've got guests we get rid of them.

"How do you do that?" asked the guest.

"We engage a girl to walk the passage all night selling tags."

A REMINDER

Two farmhands wanted a holiday at the New Year, and one of them approached the farmer.

"Hoot," said the boss. "A holiday? Why, it's no money weeks since we had the two meenit's silence!"

all together in a spirit of giving and good will.

Mrs. Jenkins coughed significantly. "Of course it's a little early," she said with the first hesitation Elise had ever known her to show. "But we could do just one carol before we dress for dinner, don't you think?"

"I used to sing in the choir at home," she went on with a return of her old manner, "and we always rehearsed before the services."

The other passengers murmured their approval. They seemed glad to linger together a few minutes more. Elise said timidly: "I could give you the piano a little. I could give you

There was a pattering of applause, and as Elise rose shaking bits of tinsel from her lap, Barton Underwood came over to her. Together they ran up the steps to the platform where the orchestra sat during dinner. The others grouped themselves around the tree. Mrs. Jenkins facing them like a captain facing his crew. She nodded imperiously to Elise whose long fingers ran experimentally over the opening bars of a carol. Barton sat in a chair next to the piano, causing her heart to flutter uncontrollably. The chorus of voices swelled over to her. Together they ran up the steps to the platform where the orchestra sat during dinner.

When they had finished Elise began tentatively. "God rest ye, merry gentlemen," and saw Mrs. Jenkins nod in agreement. All the rest picked up the tune and sent it ringing away through the warm summer evening.

(To Be Continued)

COWS LIGHT OUT COST OWNER \$112

COWBRIDGE, Wales, Dec. 9.—(CP)—Because his cows were not "lit up" during a blackout and collided with a motor car a small land owner in this Glamorgan-shire district was fined five shillings (\$1.12). The case was brought under the Lighting Restrictions Order, which provides that when more than four animals are on the highway at night a lamp must be carried in front and behind.

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Dorothy Dix

Every Girl Can Marry the Right Man if She Goes About Her Plans for Marriage in a Sensible Way, Using Her Mind as Well as Her Heart

Every girl in the world wants to marry. Every girl intends to marry, for no matter what other career she fits herself for or whatever other ambition she entertains, she expects to add to them a husband, a home and children. Such being the case, it is amazing that she goes about trying to achieve her heart's desire in such a blundering, haphazard, amateurish manner.

Apparently even the hard-boiled modern girl still believes that marriages are made in heaven and that some good angel will drop a desirable husband at her feet. Whereas the contrary is true. In marriage the Lord helps those who help themselves. A good marriage is not a matter of accident. It is the result of planning and foresight and a girl using her brains. Nor do good husbands fall like ripe plums in girls' mouths. She who gets one has to be up and doing and on her job.

All of this is common knowledge that every woman possesses, yet the woods are full of old maids who lost their chance of getting good husbands by being so enamored of men who couldn't marry them that they missed the ones who could. A common illustration of this is the girl who plays around with a number of suitors, but when she is ready to settle down she finds that she has missed her train.

Also, the middle-aged married man has more money to spend on her than has the chap who is just getting started in business. He can give her the finer things in life, he can take her to more expensive places of amusement. He can send her orchids instead of violets. She gets plenty of fun, but no wedding ring. So, when the time comes when she feels that she would like to marry and settle down she finds that it is too late, she has missed her train.

Then there are the girls who make the mistake of promising to be faithful and true to their sweethearts who are starting off to college or to seek their fortunes in some big city. This shames the girls completely. It takes them out of the running, for they are not supposed to have dates or go to parties or do anything but patiently wait for the lad who only too often doesn't come back at all, or, if he does, has lost his taste for the Mary or Susan he left behind him. It isn't the boys' fault. It is just that time and absence and new associations and new habits and points of view have changed him and he and the girl have lost their attraction for each other. But it is hard on the girl, for she is still Miss Blandy, clerk in the notion store who might have been Mrs. Banker riding in her own limousine if she hadn't been foolish enough to give her boy a long option on her heart instead of keeping herself free to take a good cash offer when she got it.

And worst of all of the handicaps which girls weight themselves down in the matrimonial race is the "keeping company" custom, which has been applied described as living in a state of suspended animation. For liberty, as actors say. And she has nothing to look forward to except for some boy to make up his mind about whether or not to throw her the handkerchief.

The Boy Friend in this "going steady" arrangement assumes no obligation toward the girl. He doesn't pretend to be in love with her or promise to marry her, but he arrogates to himself the right to monopolize her time and attention and keep her from having any other social contacts with men. And after having married the girl and been ever-loving husbands, the youth who has cheated the girl out of her youth and the opportunity of making a good match kisses and rides away to some newer and fresher charmer, leaving the girl lamenting.

All of which shows that the girl who wants to marry must regard marriage from a business as well as a sentimental standpoint. She must look into the investment into which she is going to put her whole life and see if it rests on a solid foundation or hot air. She should refuse to go into long commitments with no definite profits assured in the end. Her time and attention are worth as much as they are. And she should never forget that some of the soundest investments that pay the best dividends are to be found right in her own home and among the people she has known all of her life.

Time to Help Is When People Need It

Dear Miss Dix—Should parents help their children to get a start in life or wait and leave them whatever money they have when they die? My husband's father is in a position to help his children and we need some as instance sorely, but he thinks a father should keep everything he has until he dies.

I think parents should keep enough of their property to assure their comfort should their independence in their old age and that after doing this they should help their children as much as they can. When a little assistance when a man is starting a new business will enable him to make a fortune. I think the time to help people is when they need it.

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE

By FRANCES DRAKE

(Copyright, 1938, King Features Syndicate Inc.) Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Monday, December 11th

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) — A slight improvement over yesterday, especially for mental keenness, plans, literary efforts, clerical work. You born after April 3: Be cautious dealing with superiors. Don't offend.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) — Important that you coordinate your forces and apply them to constructive activities. Don't worry or doubt your ability. You'll accomplish more when in a hopeful, happy frame of mind. Should be good period for preparation work and details.

MAY 21 to JUNE 20 (Gemini) — Not so auspicious for new and unfamiliar matters nor for tempting fate by needless risks and carelessness. Thoughtfulness and consideration for God's laws and your neighbor's rights are just as essential to worth while success as are talents and heritage.

JUNE 21 to JULY 20 (Cancer) — Can be productive of pleasant returns. If you back your efforts with faith right thinking and persistence. A challenge to your ingenuity, recuperative powers and sense of humor.

JULY 21 to AUGUST 20 (Leo) — You born after Aug. 7 are advised to go very carefully in all money matters, especially in risky ventures and unnecessary expenditures. All Lectures: Plan wisely, work calmly.

AUGUST 21 to SEPTEMBER 20 (Virgo) — You in an artistic field; journalist, critic, teacher, student, government employee, writer of advertising, author, and other brain workers are more favored than you engaged in industrial and financial matters. A test day.

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A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY is a promising, bright little fellow. Even in babyhood you will notice it has ideas of its own and a determined will. Strong and virile, with a vivid, likeable personality. Sympathetic, generous in a sensible way but inclined to be headstrong. This individual can be reached through intelligent reasoning better than by force or ridicule.

THE COOK'S CORNER

Pineapple Rice Pudding

1-2 cup rice
2 cups milk
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 cup sugar
1-2 cup crushed pineapple

Method: Wash the rice well in several waters, then let soak in water to cover for an hour. Drain and cook in a double boiler with the milk and salt until the milk is absorbed and the rice is tender.

Beat the egg yolks with the sugar and stir these into the well drained rice. Beat the egg whites stiff and fold them in, then turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate, 350 deg. F. oven for about 30 minutes.

If you don't want to bother baking the pudding, beat the whole eggs with the sugar and add with the pineapple and cook for a few minutes longer on top of the stove. Chill and serve.

Now we'll add the one for butter-scotch rice. It's delicious with whipped cream, or try one of these days with a sauce made by pressing stewed apricots through a sieve, sweetening and thickening with a little cornstarch.

Butterscotch Rice Bavarian

1-3 cup rice
3 cups milk
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon gelatin
1-4 cup cold water

Method: Wash the rice well and cook until tender in 2 cups of milk. Add a "pinch" of salt and cook in a double boiler.

Melt the butter and cook the brown sugar until this forms a syrup. Add the remaining cup of milk and cook until the sugar dissolves. Soak the gelatin in the cold water for 5 minutes, then add to the hot syrup and stir until it is dissolved. Fold this into the rice and turn into a mold rinsed with cold water. Chill until firm, then unmold and serve.

You can make this without the gelatin by simply adding the sugar and butter, melted, to the cooked rice, but in that case you might want to use less sugar for it would make it rather sweet.

WAR ELIMINATES TOP SHIP FARES

ROME, Dec. 7.—(CP)—Italy's near-monopoly of transatlantic passenger travel is keeping its ocean liners busy, but wartime passenger rates have practically eliminated the first-class traveler. Tourist class fares, due largely to increased war risk insurance rates, are approximately the same as former first-class fares. Consequently, those who usually traveled first class now buy tourist passages and many who ordinarily would have gone tourist are traveling third class.

Because of the scarcity of first-class passengers the Italian liner Saurina on its last westbound trip dispensed with the top class entirely, making the ship available to tourist class.

SNAKES BRING GOOD RETURNS

CARLSBAD, N.M.—(CP)—Attractive Julie Schofield has a business arrangement with rattlesnakes at her lonely home 30 miles out. With her two dogs and a gun she knocks over a brace or two a day, selling the skins for knickknacks for less hardy members of her sex. As a side line she sells rattlesnake oil and acts as fishing guide.

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THE HOUSEWIFE AND HER ACTIVITIES

Out of suffering comes the serious mind;

Out of salvation, the grateful heart;
Out of endurance, fortitude;
Out of deliverance, faith.

To mix cheese with other ingredients to be cooked, cut the cheese into small pieces or grate it. If the cheese is soft, press it through a coarse sieve.

When cooking green vegetables, if you bring the outer leaves to the boil first, then plunge in the heart they'll be cooked perfectly.

The English Channel once was a great mountain range.

WATERPROOF SILLS

French doors are extremely popular in the home of today, but all too often the home owner finds it difficult to weatherstrip inward-opening doors. One reliable method of making them waterproof and airtight is through the use of a four-inch brass saddle, or sill, with an inter-locking metal strip on the bottom of the doors.

THE LAUGHING KINGFISHER

The Australian bird, which is generally called the "laughing jackass," is the largest of the family of kingfishers. It is noted for its skill in killing snakes, which it catches by the tail and then crushes their head with its powerful beak. Because of the good work that it does in this way it is not hunted in Australia. It also serves as a kind of alarm clock to the settlers who want to get up early, by shouting its noisy warning cry, so it is also called "the settlers' cock."

The laughing kingfishers, which are the duldest coloured of their family, have large heads, long straight bills and small feet with joined toes. They watch for their prey from a fixed perch and dart upon it like lightning.

Coconut Seven Minute Frosting

2 egg whites, unbeaten
1 1-2 cups sugar
5 tablespoons water
1 1-2 teaspoons light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1-2 cups moist, sweetened coconut

Combine egg whites, sugar, water and corn syrup in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 7 minutes or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water; add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread. Spread on cake, sprinkling with coconut while frosting is still soft.

Honey Plum Pudding

1 1-2 cups seedless raisins; 1-2 cup currants; 1-2 cup dates; 1 cup pecans; 1 cup oatmeal (cooked); 1-2 cup bran; 1 cup honey; 1-2 cup currant jelly; 1 egg; 3-4 cup flour; 1 teaspoon nutmeg; 2 teaspoons cinnamon; 1 teaspoon allspice; 1-2 teaspoon soda.

Chop fruits and nuts coarsely; dredge with 1-4 cup of the flour. Combine oatmeal, bran, honey, jelly and well-beaten egg. Mix. Sift together the remainder of the flour and the nutmeg, cinnamon, allspice and soda. Sift flour mixture into egg mixture and beat well. Stir in the dredged fruits and nuts. Pour into three well greased casseroles that hold one pint each. Bake at 250 deg. F. for 2 1-4 hours.

To Polish Tortoise Shell

Tortoise shell is always in fashion and its lovely coloring and rare markings deserve the best of attention. When the shell has lost its color due to frequent handling, a lasting and brilliant polish may be imparted to it by use of a soft, clean wash leather and a few drops

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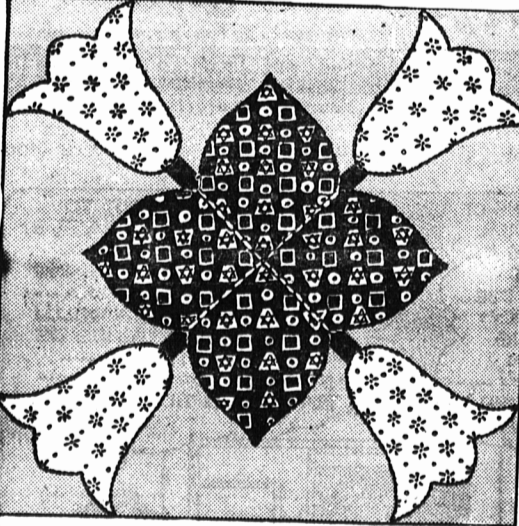
WHAT HO! UMZINTO

LONDON—(CP)—Women of Umzinto, a small country station in South Africa, 50 miles from any town, have forwarded to London the equivalent of \$50 for Christmas parcels and a similar sum for a cigarette fund.

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To-Day's Popular Design

By Carol Aimes



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